

GOOD NEWS FROM

Colonel Hollis

HIS REGIMENT:

Declaring the proceedings of the Voluntiers
that set forth with him from *London*, in an over-
throw given to the Cavaliers, and putting
them to flight neer *Vxbridge*.

*Also a relation of great store of ammunition found
under a Hay-mow in Salisbury-Court in
London, and brought into Guild-
Hall, Aug. 19*

Likewise the true Copie of a Lettes sent from
Leicestershire by *M. Burton*, a Messenger be-
longing to the Parliament-House, to a
Gentleman in *London*,

*wherein is declared how three wain-load of ammu-
nition was taken from the Cavaliers, and sent to
Coventry, as it was intended to have been
sent from Leicester to Warwick.*

H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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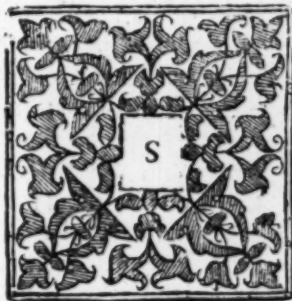
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FROM COLONELL
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ALSO

A Relation of four carts loads of ammunnition
taken in *Salisbury-Court* Aug. 19.



Ince the setting forth
of the Voluntiers
that went under the
command of Colo-
nell *Hollis*, they have
performed couragi-
ously the charge
which they under-
tooke, unanimously
& cheerfully march-
ing towards the towne of *Exbridge*, not doing
the least harm to either man, woman or child;
but in their march one evening being late, they

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were set upon by a great number of Cavaliers who suddenly issued out of a wood; but the Voluntiers having their muskets charged, by reason they were benighted, immediately gave fire against them, the Diers and Butchers being in the foremost ranks neere the front, who so fast sent the bullets amongst them, that the Cavaliers were glad to betake them to flight, leaving behind them twenty or thirty brave horses which were wounded.

Never was any Kingdom more infested with monsters then this of ours in these distempered and disastrous times, wherein (like *Africa*) it abound with new monsters, which viper-like even teare out the bowels of their mother-nation that first gave them being. There is scarce a day wherein some State-ruining plot or other is not detected. Their deeds of darknesse are for the most part (blessed be the Father of lights) brought to light. See an example of it in this dayes discovery: in *Salisbury-Court* in *London* the 19. of this ptesent August, in a Lords stable under a great hay-mow was found foure cart loads of all sorts of ammunition for war, which was taken away and carried into *Guild-Hall*. There were also three carts loaden with ammunition powder and shot taken from the Cavaliers (and carried into *Coventry*) as it was carrying out of *Leicestershire* to *Warnick*, the manner wherof you may see in this ensuing Letter.

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*The true Copie of a Letter sent from Leicestershire
by William Burton a Messenger of the Parli-
ament to a Gentleman in London.*

IN the first place give me leave in a sociable way to commend my best respects to your selfe and your kinde wife, loping of your peaceable quietnesse, though you intend defence, both for your selves, and us here in *Leicester, Warwicke, and Northamptonshire.* All which Counties are now in such distractions as they despaire for want of reliefe and aid from you, I meane the Head at *Westminster*, on whom our shoulders relied to stand, for want whereof many are revolted: some stand still, and more in desperate feare for want of encouragement: So that upon Friday last when I was at *Daventry*, I understood that many Cavaliers were come to *Warwick*, and there assaulted the Castle so farre, as two men within the Castle were slaine, presuming to do more mischief with the foure peeces they got from my Lord *Brook* at *Banbury*: but (as God would have it) by overcharging two of them broke, and the third (as is supposed) was poysoned, so they did no more hurt: the fourth, being so little, could not reach the Castle, though they had before the overcharging shot down one of the Church pinacles. Againe, the Cavaliers the same day came to two or three little villages neere *Rugby* in *Warwick* shire, and disarmed the

the inhabitants of Mucker, Pike, and other warlike provision: but one little towne (called *Kilby*) withstanding them, the Cavaliers shot three of them to death, and ransackt the town, and took away all armour and ammunition whatsoever, and carried it to *Warwick*. Vpon which affright there have diuers women died since, one ran stark mad, and two by miscarriage. These Cavaliers take away all the ammunition in every village town in *Lincolnshire*, *Nottinghamshire*, *Leicestershire*, *Warwickshire*, and *Northamptonshire*. They have yet spared the trained bands: but yesterday night came a Warrant for all trained men to appeare at *Leicester* on tuesday being the 16. of this moneth: but the Warrant having no hand to it (though it was supposed to come from *M. Hastings*) they are resolved not to go. And this day here at *Hinckley* we understand that he meanes to disarme the trained band, and take the armour into his own possession, for His Majesties use, who is expected to be at *Leicester* on wednesday next, and from thence to *Warwick*, and so to *Aylesbury*, where His Majestis purpose is to set up his Standard, as here we are informed. And most of the Gentry in all the said Counties are solely for the King, especially the Clergie in generall: as some fifty pound and one horse, some thirty pound and two horses, some twenty, fifteen, ten, and eight pounds apiece,
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none under eight, yet all in generall contributarie. The Earle of *Essex* his delay is strangely admired here; insomuch as I suppose if he were here, all the Cavaliers might be surprized: For, *M. Hastings*, *M. Chamberlain*, and *M. Purfie*, who were sending each of them a great Cart load, the one powder and shot, the other muskets, the third bullets and pikes for warre: they were all intercepted and sent to *Coventry*, which is replenished with hundreds of Volunteers for the Parliaments side. I heard that the Commission of Array was yesterday (being Sunday) and to day at *Leicester* set up: whereupon is demanded the tenth of every mans estate, lands or goods, and is to be seized, and so by consequence at pleasure hereafter, if the Parliament relieve it not. I am determined to go to *Coventry* to morrow, and the next day to *Leicester*, from whence I shall informe you further as occasion and experience shall offer it selfe. And so I rest,

Yours as ever I was,
William Burton.

From *Hinckley* in *Leicester*
Shire, *August 17. 1642.*

His Maiesty having commanded all his loving subjects to repaire unto him that will aid and assist him, the chiefeest of the Gentry of *Northshire* do refuse to obey the said command,
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and are resolved to assise the Parliament against all that shall oppose them, profering their own persons to both Houses to maintaine the said Cause. And they seeing that His Maieſty is resolved to set up his Standard, they humbly desired His most sacred Maieſty to change His intention from so doing: resolving to the uttermost of their power to resist those persons that shall animate His Maieſty to engage this Kingdome in a civill warre.

The Lords and Commons in Parliamcht declare, That all such persons as shall, upon any pretence whatsoever, assise His Maieſty in this Warre, with Horſe, Arms, Plate or Money, are Traytors to His Maieſty, the Parliament and Kingdome, and shall be brought to condigne punishment for so high an offence.

Ordered to be forthwith published & printed,

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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